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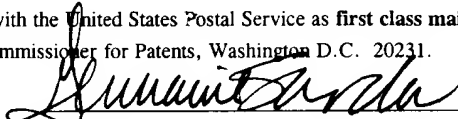
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Ethan Bier, Kweon Yu

Serial No.: 09/215,569

Filing Date: December 16, 1998

For: PEPTIDE INHIBITOR OF TGF-BETA
GROWTH FACTORS

Examiner: Romeo D.

Group Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Not entered in 12-12

Please replace the original disclosure with the amended disclosure submitted herewith. The amended disclosure is the same as the original disclosure except all of the "SEQ.ID.NO." have been changed to "SEQ ID NO:" in compliance with the Examiner's requirement.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim. A marked-up version of this claim is attached hereto as Appendix A.

1. (Amended) An isolated, purified or synthetic polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.